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H.P. 1188

House of Representatives, May 23, 2005

**Resolve, Extending the Authority of the Commissioner of
Administrative and Financial Services To Convey the Former Maine
State Prison Property in Thomaston and the Kennebec Arsenal
Property in Augusta for an Additional Five Years**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland
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Clerk

Presented by Representative LERMAN of Augusta.
Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec and
Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BROWNE of Vassalboro, CLOUGH of
Scarborough, DAVIS of Augusta, MAZUREK of Rockland, RECTOR of Thomaston,
RICHARDSON of Warren, Senator: SAVAGE of Knox.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, Resolve 1999, chapter 56, as amended, authorizes the conveyance of a portion of the Kennebec Arsenal property; and

Whereas, Resolve 1999, chapter 114 authorizes the conveyance of the former Maine State Prison property in Thomaston; and

Whereas, the authority granted by Resolve 1999, chapters 56 and 114 is scheduled to expire on June 9, 2005 and August 11, 2005, respectively; and

Whereas, this legislation delays the expiration of those
resolves by 5 years; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

Sec. 1. Resolve 1999, c. 56, §8, amended. Resolved: That Resolve 1999, c. 56, §8, as amended by Resolve 2001, c. 76, §1, is amended to read:

Sec. 8. Sunset provision. Resolved: That this resolve is repealed 3 years from its effective date, except that, with respect to the portion of the Kennebec Arsenal referenced in section 3, subsection 2 of this resolve, this resolve is repealed on June 9, 2005 2010.

; and be it further

Sec. 2. Resolve 1999, c. 114, §7, amended. Resolved: That Resolve 1999, c. 114, §7 is amended to read:

Sec. 7. Repealed. Resolved: That this resolve is repealed 5 years-from-its-effective-date August 11, 2010.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.

SUMMARY

Resolve 1999, chapter 56, as amended by Resolve 2001, chapter 76, authorizes the conveyance of a portion of the Kennebec Arsenal property in Augusta. Resolve 1999, chapter 114 authorizes the conveyance of the former Maine State Prison property in Thomaston. The authority granted by Resolve 1999, chapters 56 and 114 is scheduled to expire on June 9, 2005 and August 11, 2005, respectively. This bill delays the expiration of those resolves by 5 years.